

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Docket No: Q86151
Takeshi KOIZUMI, et al.	
Application No.: 10/524,860	Group Art Unit: 1637
Confirmation No.: 2817	Examiner: Samuel C. WOOLWINE
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For: PRIMER AND PROBE FOR DETECTING VIBRIO VULNIFICUS AND DETECTION METHOD USING THE SAME	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated
March 7, 2007.

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